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In re application of:

HUBIS, Walter A.
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 FOR STORAGE NETWORK DEVICE
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Date: 26 March 2004Signature: Audra Hartman**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 for the above-identified application and includes a Petition for 1-Month Extension of time to extend the due date to Friday, March 26, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

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